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IHCP updates Preferred Diabetes Supply List

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) announces it will update the Preferred Diabetes Supply List (PDSL), effective for dates of service (DOS) on or after November 13, 2020.

The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) selected Abbott Diabetes Care, Roche Diabetes Care, and Trividia Health as preferred vendors for diabetic supplies for the IHCP, effective January 1, 2017 (see *IHCP Bulletin* [BT201684](#)).

The PDSL was created to identify the blood glucose monitors and diabetes test strips preferred for all IHCP programs, subject to limitations established for certain benefit packages. Updates to the PDSL are published periodically.



Roche has informed the IHCP that it has discontinued manufacturing Accu-Chek Aviva and Accu-Chek Nano SmartView blood glucose monitors. In addition, Roche announced it will discontinue manufacturing Accu-Chek Aviva Plus blood glucose monitors at the end of this year.

For this reason, the IHCP is moving the Accu-Chek Smart View and Accu-Chek Aviva Plus test strips to nonpreferred status effective for claims with DOS on or after November 13, 2020. Members currently utilizing Accu-Chek Aviva, Accu-Chek Aviva Plus, and/or Accu-Chek Nano SmartView blood glucose monitors may do one of the following:

- Be switched to another preferred blood glucose monitor at any time.
- Continue to use their existing monitor and receive paid claims for the test strips without prior authorization (PA) through December 31, 2022, if their claim history shows current utilization and they continue to have claims demonstrating consistent utilization.

There are no changes in the availability or PDSL status for the Roche Accu-Chek Guide and Guide Me glucose meters and test strips, Abbott Diabetes Care FreeStyle blood glucose meters and test strips, and Trividia Health True Metrix blood glucose meters and test strips.

Table 1 – Preferred Diabetes Supply List effective for claims with DOS on or after November 13, 2020

Blood Glucose Monitor	Blood Glucose Test Strip
FreeStyle Freedom Lite System Kit	FreeStyle Lite Test Strips
FreeStyle Lite System Kit	FreeStyle Lite Test Strips
FreeStyle InsuLinx Meter	FreeStyle InsuLinx Test Strips
Accu-Chek Guide Retail Care Kit	Accu-Chek Guide Retail Test Strips
Accu-Chek Guide Me Retail Care Kit	Accu-Chek Guide Retail Test Strips
TRUE METRIX Blood Glucose System	TRUE METRIX Test Strips
TRUE METRIX AIR Blood Glucose System	TRUE METRIX Test Strips

As a reminder, items labeled Not For Retail Sale (NFRS) are not included on the PDSL.

Pharmacy providers should refer to the [Pharmacy Services](#) module for current guidance regarding fee-for-service (FFS) claims for PDSL products. Durable medical equipment (DME) providers must continue to use the claim submission processes outlined in the [Durable and Home Medical Equipment and Supplies](#) module. The current PDSL is available on the OptumRx Indiana Medicaid website, accessible from the [Pharmacy Services](#) page at in.gov/medicaid/providers. At the website, select PDSL from the drop-down list under Preferred Products.

Please direct questions about this bulletin or claims for FFS members to the OptumRx Clinical and Technical Help Desk by calling toll-free 1-855-577-6317. Questions regarding benefits and claims for members in Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP), Hoosier Care Connect, and Hoosier Healthwise should be directed to the managed care entity (MCE) with which the member is enrolled.



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